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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2007 for three (3) month(s) from October 26, 2007 to January 26, 2008. The Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

The cost of filing this Petition is being paid on-line via EFS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP777USNP/SJM.

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